

Two telegraph operators, Flynn and Ham-bright, on duty at Burnside's headquarters, who have been an trial during the past week, charged with making known the substance of dispatches to others than those to whom they were addressed, were found not guilty by the Court. General Meade, however deeming them to have been guilty of disobedience of orders and breach of trust, has ordered them to be sent beyond the limits of the army.

The Supreme Court of California has affirmed the constitutionality of the law providing for the enforcements of contracts for payment in gold. The decision gives great satisfaction in business circles.

A singular phenomenon occurred recently on the line of the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, near Wooster, Ohio. Upon examination, it was found that about a hundred feet of the road had sunk, and was continuing to sink, while into the cavity formed, black mud and heavy streams of water gushed from below. With the water there was thrown up a number of eyeless fish, still living.

We learn by the way of New Orleans that all of the Texas coast, Brownsville included, has been evacuated by the Federal troops, with the exception of Brazos Island.

The subscriptions to the U. S. National Loan are now averaging a million of dollars a day. The delivery of the bonds was commenced yesterday.

No "National Banks" are now forming in the North. Parties are awaiting the results of military movements.

**GOLD.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—Gold, to-day, 257.

**EDUCATIONAL.**

**SCHOOL NOTICE.**

THE SCHOOL of REV. C. C. BITTING will open September 15th, 1864. Apply for admission at No. 225, King st. aug 20—tf

THE exercises of MISS MARK'S SEMINARY will be resumed on Wednesday, the 15th of September. As the improvement of the students is greatly promoted by commencing with the classes; it is essential (as far as is practicable) that all should be present at the opening of the Fall Session. Former pupils desiring to return will please make an early application. Miss M. hopes to have efficient aid and will spare no pains in the faithful discharge of her onerous and responsible duties. Particulars given upon application at her residence, 214, King street. aug 19—toct1

WANTED.—A situation as COOK in a restaurant or as dining room waiter in a public house. Apply at No. 9, south Fairfax street. aug 20—3t\*

**NOTICE.**

ALL persons indebted to the estate of W. P. QUISENBERRY dec'd., are requested to make early payment, and all creditors of said estate to present their accounts to the undersigned for settlement. ANDREW JAMIESON, Executor of W. P. Quisenberry, dec'd. aug 11—1m

COAL!! COAL!! Two cargoes of WHITE ASH COAL, now unloading at the wharf. JNO. LEATHERLAND. No 26, King street. aug 1—1w

5000 PALM LEAF FANS, for six cents a piece; just received at H. SCHWARZ'S. ia 3—tf

**FOR SALE.**

A GOOD second-hand PIANO. Enquire at the Gazette Office. aug 10—tf

**ALEXANDRIA THEATRE!**

TO OPEN  
MONDAY, AUGUST 22nd, 1864.  
THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY  
**CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS!**

J. W. RAYNER.....Manager and Proprietor.  
(The only person having the right to the title of "Christy's Minstrels," as decided by the Hon. Judge Davies, of the Court of Appeals, New York, April 22d, 1850.)

The management would respectfully announce to the citizens of Alexandria that the above-named WORLD-FAMOUS TROUPE will next week open their first series of entertainments in this city since their return from England, after an absence of seven years, where they have performed before all the nobility of the old world.

GEORGE CHRISTY,

the acknowledged best Minstrel Comedian in the world, will appear each night with the Troupe.

Particulars in small bills

JOHN P. SMITH, Business Agent.

aug 18—tf

**TO PREVENT SICKNESS.**

**PURIFY THE BLOOD!**

NOTHING is more wholesome at this time of year, than a gentle purgative. It will purify the blood and digestive organs, and enable the system the better to endure the warm season to come. For this purpose we would advise every one in quest of sound health, to try a box of Prof. Wundram's Vegetable Pills or Powders, which have proved so salutary the past two seasons, to all who tried them.

For sale at most Druggists. See advertisement in another column. ap 30—2m

BRICKS! BRICKS!!! BRICKS!!! The subscriber has now on hand a large supply of BRICKS, of the best quality, which he will dispose of on the most reasonable terms. Orders left at the store of Mr. G. Appich, No. 151, King street, or at the Brick Kiln, on St. Asaph street, near the Canal, will be promptly attended to. [jy 6—1m\*] M. MAKELY.

**500 tons SUMAC WANTED.**

The subscribers desire to purchase the above quantity of SUMAC, for which the highest cash rates will be paid. Liberal terms extended to country merchants who may desire to purchase for them.

30,000 lbs. Domestic WOOL, also wanted. RAMSBURG & EBERT, No. 105, High Street, GEORGETOWN, D. C. jy 6—2m\*

**TO TAX PAYERS.**

NOTICE is hereby given to the TAX PAYERS of Alexandria City and County, that the State Tax is now due for the years 1861-'2-'3, and if not promptly paid property will be distrained for the collection of the same. S. N. GARWOOD, Sheriff, Alexandria County. jy 27—tf

BOARD AT A DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY RESIDENCE TWO MILES FROM THE CITY.—The advertiser has two or three spare rooms, and will take a few boarders for the summer, on reasonable terms. The house is supplied with bath rooms, and all the conveniences of a city dwelling, and is most delightfully situated for health and scenery. For further particulars apply at the Gazette Office. je—17tf

**LOTS FOR SALE.**

TWO LOTS OF GROUND on the east side of Pitt street, between Queen and Princess sts., each 23 feet 3 inches front by 132 deep, and bounded on the south by an alley 16 feet deep, running from Pitt to Royal street. Terms, cash, and all charges at purchaser's cost.—Will be sold in three lots of 15½ feet front if preferred. [aug 12—3t] R. JOHNSTON.

TWO HOUSES and LOTS, on Fairfax street, and two do. on Wolf street, will be sold on good terms, if early application is made to R. CRUPPER, At the Custom House, Alexandria. aug 2—1w

**WHITE COTTON.**

**AT LOW FIGURES.**

For Sale by

H. GROSSMEYER,

No. 76, King Street.

aug 9—tf

Bryan & Adams' Old Stand.

LINDHEIM, BRO., & CO.

MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

**TOBACCO AND SEGARS!**

No. 74, Courtland Street, N. Y.

BRANCH STORE,

No. 96, King Street, Alexandria.

(Opposite the New Theatre.)

je 28—2m

E. M. WALTON & CO.,

NO. 38 KING ST., CORNER OF WATER ST.

Sole Agents for the Sale of

J. H. BALENTINE & SONS

CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE,

To which they invite attention.

mh 17—tf

**ALEXANDRIA**

**CORPORATION NOTES.**

**ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION STOCK,**

**FARMERS' BANK STOCK,**

for sale at

EXCHANGE BANK.

jy 14—tf

corner of Prince and Water sts.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**

W. L. MILBURN, DRUGGIST,

Northeast Corner King and Washington Sts.,

GIVES NOTICE to the citizens of Alexandria, that his establishment will be open on Sundays, from this date, during the following named hours: From half-past eight to half-past ten A. M.; half-past three to half-past five, and half-past six to eight o'clock P. M., during which hours he will be prepared to fill with promptness and accuracy all prescriptions.

je 10—2m\*

**WORTH WHILE TO TALK ABOUT!**

Money Scarce. Having received all my goods lately bought at the Philadelphia Domestic Sale, I can offer great inducements.—170 pieces yard wide heavy COTTON, at 50 cts. a yard—worth at present 70 cts. 150 pieces ¾ yard wide, at 40 cts.—worth 60 cts.; also 500 HOOSKIRTS, at \$1.00 a piece—20 springs.—Call and see the inducements offered this week at

H. SCHWARZ,

aug 9—tf

No. 132, King street.

JAMES MOLAN,

No. 15, King Street,

DEALER IN

CHAMPAGNE, SHERRY, PORT WINE,

BRANDY, WHISKEY, &c.

SUTLERS' SUPPLIES.

ap 27—tf

**A CARD.**

THE undersigned having purchased the stock, good will and fixtures of the well-known Grocery and Provision Store of the late John E. Henderson, begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally that he is now in receipt of a fresh supply of CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, and most respectfully solicits a share of public patronage.

W. F. HENDERSON,

ap 15—tf

No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

**TAKE NOTICE.**

TWO LET, at low rate, a NICE STABLE, suitable for 8 horses and situated between Pitt and St. Asaph sts. H. SCHWARZ, jy 16—tf 132, King street.

**COAL!**

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For sale, to arrive, from Philadelphia, two cargoes, of superior quality, of LORBERRY and LEIGH, RED and WHITE ASH COAL.

JNO. LEATHERLAND,

aug 8—1w

No. 26, King street.

**HOOSKIRT FACTORY.**

No. 316, King Street.

WE also alter Hooskirts into any shape wanted on low charges. je 13—tf

**ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE**

**JOB PRINTING OFFICE.**

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